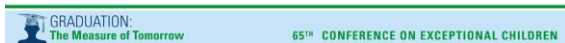
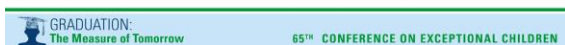


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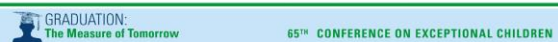


## Baby Steps



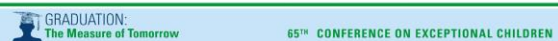
## You can do anything..

We decided that we could do anything, and the anything we wanted to do was to create **adapted literacy kits!**



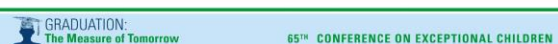
Why create an adapted literacy library?

- **Need**
- **Funding cuts**
- **Void of materials**



## First Steps

- We wanted to provide a lending library for the teachers in our county.
- We took [research based literacy strategies](#), aligned them with the [NC Common Core Extended Standards](#), and developed the basis of our literacy kits.



## We added Literacy Strategies

- [Knowledgeable Other](#)
- [Means of Communication/Interaction](#)
- [Repetition with Variety](#)
- [Cognitive Engagement](#)
- [Cognitive Clarity](#)
- [Personal Connection with the Curriculum](#)

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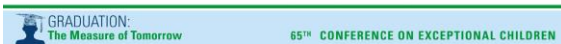
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## ....and we added Informal Assessments

Reading:

- [The Bridge Assessment](#)

Writing:

- [Emergent Literacy Interaction Inventory](#)

**We knew what we wanted to do, but we were missing one important piece!**

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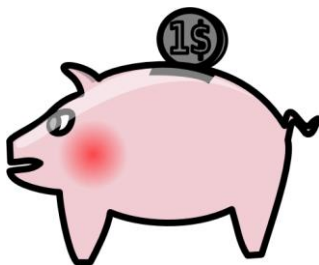
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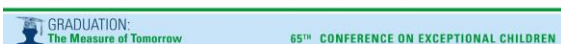
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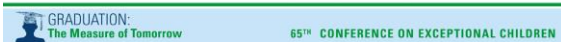
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## Now the real work started

Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities need to have access to age appropriate, grade level text.

So....



We used the [Exemplar Text Supports](#) to generate the **book list** for our literacy kits.

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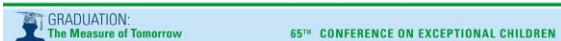
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## What are the Exemplar Text Supports?

- [A collection of open source, accessible texts that were created to provide students with significant cognitive disabilities with access to the content of the exemplar texts listed in appendix B of the Common Core State Standards at a complexity level that will help them develop reading skills.](#)

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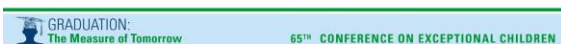
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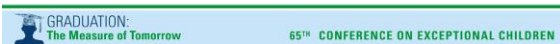
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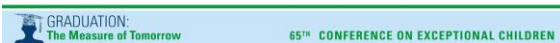


## What are the Exemplar Text Supports?

- The Dynamic Learning Maps Consortium are continuously building a library of **companion texts** that align with **exemplar texts** used in the Common Core State Standards.



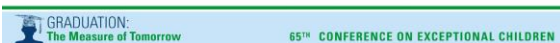
## Our Library



## Books

All grade levels: 30 books so far

*Green Eggs and Ham*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*Tom Sawyer*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*



## Literacy Kit Components:

- Book: Real Version and Adapted Version
- Augmentative Communication Devices
- Communication Displays
- Literacy Activities, Manipulatives, and Sensory Items
- Online/Enrichment Resources

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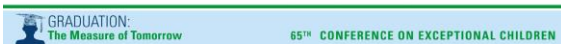
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## Literacy Kit Components: Augmentative Communication Devices

- QuickTalker 12
- Step-by-Step




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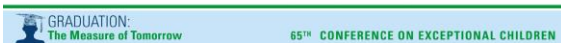
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## Literacy Kit Components: Communication Displays




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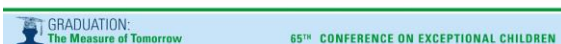
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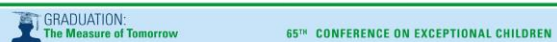
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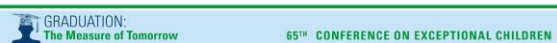
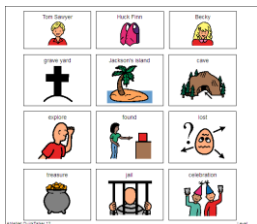


## Literacy Kit Components: Literacy Activities, Manipulatives, Sensory Items

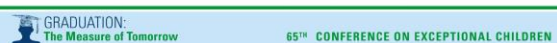
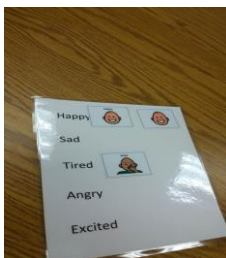
- *Green Eggs and Ham* in Action



## Tom Sawyer

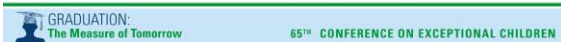


## To Kill a Mockingbird



## Literacy Kit Components: Online/Enrichment Resources

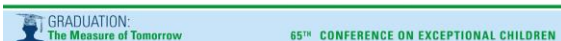
- [Boardmaker Share](#)
- [Pixwriter](#)
- [Classroom Suite Activity Exchange](#)
- [Online Story Time](#)
- [Speaking of Speech](#)
- [Youtube](#)



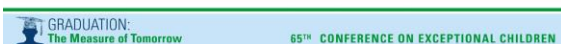
## You Can Too!

Start small if you don't have the funding....

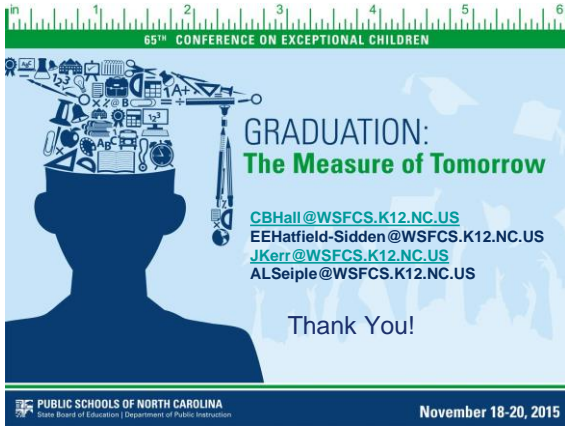
Take [research based literacy strategies](#), align them with the [NC Common Core Extended Standards](#), and create one literacy kit at a time.



## Remember: Baby Steps!








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